REMARKS

Claim 30 has been amended to correct a typographical error and provide a phrasing with an antecedent basis and place the patent in better form for appeal. The remarks concerning the previous official action shall be addressed in the appeal brief.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P061).

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